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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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MEDICAL LEAD AND LEAD CONNECTOR SYSTEM

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Sir:

This is in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application dated February 1, 2002. Please find enclosed the following documents to complete the filing requirements for the above-identified application:

- 1. Executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney;
- Declaration and Petition Under C.F.R. §1.47;
- 3. Request for One-Month Extension of Time;
- 4. Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application;
- Associate Power of Attorney;
- 6. Twenty three (23) sheets of formal drawings; and
- 7. \$130.00 surcharge (charged to Deposit Account No. 13-2546).

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the surcharge of \$130.00, as well as any deficiencies, and credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 13-2546.

Respectfully submitted,

Paul M. Stein et al. By their attorneys,

May 1, 2002

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X	Please charge Missing Parts surcharge of \$130.00 to Deposit Account No. 13-2546.
	Applicant hereby petitions for a months' extension of time. If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this petition therefor.
X	Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, if an extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for an extension of time.
X	Please charge any additional fees or credits to Deposit Account No. 13-2546 which may have been overlooked on this Missing Parts Transmittal with regard to this filing. A duplicate of this transmittal is enclosed.

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